

HOUSE No. 332

By Mr. Spellane of Worcester, petition of Robert P. Spellane and Joan Didzbalis relative to authorizing the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Joan Didzbalis. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD TO GRANT CREDITABLE SERVICE TO JOAN DIDZBALIS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 5 of chapter 32 of the
2 Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
3 Edition, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the
4 Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board shall credit Joan
5 Didzbalis with creditable service for 3.8333 years spent teaching
6 at the Bureau of Indian Affairs School in Arizona as part of the
7 Twenty Years Teaching Requirement necessary for accruing
8 retirement status in the superannuation retirement program pur-
9 suant to the provisions of subdivision 4 of section 5 of chapter 32
10 of the Massachusetts General Laws; provided, however, that
11 before the date any retirement allowance becomes effective in the
12 case of Joan Didzbalis, said Joan Didzbalis shall pay into the
13 annuity savings fund of said retirement system in one sum or
14 installments, upon such terms and conditions as any board may
15 prescribe, an amount equal to that which would have been with-
16 held as regular deductions from her regular compensation for such
17 previous service, plus interest.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.